

18 Rinks Participate In 4th Annual Farmer's Spiel

C. Luken's Quartette Wins Grand Challenge

Perhaps the weather man who usually saves his hardest and heaviest for the Farmer's Spiel, remembered the poor deal he handed out this harvest and decided to mend his ways. In any case the 18 rinks which entered the Fourth Annual Farmer's Bouspiel played off here last week had perfect weather condition.

This event always created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm and this year it was especially nice to note the number of wives and daughters who gave able support to the men-folk on whose rinks they played.

There were two events and a consolation. This meant plenty of prizes which were pretty well divided among the contesting rinks. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Grand Challenge 1st—Sweaters, donated by McFarland's were won by C. Luken's rink skipped by R. McRoberts. This rink also won the fine Challenge Trophy donated last year by the Irma Machine Shop and formerly held by N. McMillan.

2nd prize, hams, donated by the Co-op, won by C. Archibald. 3rd prize, pyrex ware, donated by Imperial Hardware and won by J. McKay.

4th prize, chocolates, donated by Irma Curling Club and won by C. Smallwood.

Merchants

1st prize, trouble lights, donated by Central Garage and won by S.

NOTICE

No stock will be received on Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, or January 1, 1951. The next shipping date after December 18

will be Wednesday, January 3, 1951. After that Wednesday hogs will be received every Monday as usual.
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Locals

Mrs. Ivan Bolger has recently undergone a major operation at the Lamont hospital. She is progressing nicely.

L. Hager is a patient in the Royal Alex hospital.

Greetings have been received from Mr. Geo. Manners. He says a record number of friends have called to see him this past summer. He is well and sends his best regards to all.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held Dec. 15. Note the change in date.

Home and School Association members will meet in conjunction with the student's union of Irma High School on the evening of December 19, for this month.

Messrs. Ramsay and Welch of Edgerton journeyed to Irma last week to try for the curling challenge cup for Irma and points east. The Milne and Smallwood rinks were able to successfully defend the trophy. Scores for the games were Ramsay 9, Milne 10; Welch 8, Smallwood 18. Each game was 14 ends and the ice conditions were on the heavy side due to mild weather.

There will be an FUA annual meeting at Ross School on Dec. 18.

The number of decorated Xmas trees and windows bright with colored lights increase every year at Irma. Already the whole village has taken on a very festive air. The strings of colored street lights are up again and there are many other signs of the approaching holiday season.

This spell of milder weather has been much appreciated by many people but not so by those who still attempt to thresh. This heavy fall of wet snow will surely make any further threshing operations almost impossible.

The United Church Sunday School Concert will be held on December 20. Keep this date in mind and let's make it a compulsory affair. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Gordon Daley of Edmonton is visiting here with her mother Mrs. Mikkelson and her sister Mrs. Sharkey.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are glad to report that Mr. John Peterson has his car back again, apparently none the worse for the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog and girls had a beautiful day last Friday for their trip to Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan, motored to Camrose last Monday for the day.

Threshing is at last completed about here for this year. When spring comes the remainder will be done.

Sharon Sunday School will have a Christmas program on Saturday evening, December 23.

Glenholm pupils are also busy and plan to have their program on the afternoon of Dec. 22.

Miss Alice Wesley of Boyle plans to be in our district for a few months. We wish to extend a welcome to her. At present she is at the B. Gulbraa home.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, December 17
10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45 Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday 8 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting.

Attention: The Annual Christmas Program of the Alliance Tabernacle will be held in the Tabernacle on Tuesday, December 19, the program commencing at 8 p.m. We cordially invite all who can attend. I can assure you that you will receive a blessing from it. Again we say, come, and bring a friend. You are welcome—Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

It is a greater victory to have grace over tribulation than to have the trial removed. God's sufficient grace is His signed check which may be filled in for any moment."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m.

ANYONE WANTING a goose for Christmas or New Years, please leave order or be at Co-op Store, Irma, on Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. Myers. 15p

Wm. Hill Funeral Held December 5

WILLIAM T. HILL

Another of the early pioneers of Hardisty and Irma in the person of William Thompson Hill, was removed by the hand of death at his home December 1, 1950.

Mr. Hill was born in Pendleton, Ont., on February 26, 1867. In April 1900 he married Caroline Bradley of Pendleton and had two daughters. His wife predeceased him in October 1908 and one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Reber predeceased him in October 1935.

He was a railroad man in Ont. and the State of Vermont, USA, before coming to Alberta in 1912 where he took up a homestead in April of the same year and he had resided there ever since.

Funeral services were conducted on December 5 at the Hardisty United Church. Relatives and friends came to pay their last respects and there were many beautiful flowers.

Pall bearers were Cliff Saville, Otto Setter, Frank Wiese, Wm. Reber, Earl Tomlinson and Alec Reeves.

Mr. Hill is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Syd C. Johnston of Irma; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Hardy Surtees, Charlton, Ont.; Mrs. Thomas Wylie, Winchester, Ont.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Floral tributes were from: Ada, Sydney and Phyllis; Lawrence, Margaret, Wayne and Donna; Ivan, Joyce, Carol and Brian; Nellie Dick and family; Della and Albert Rogers, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tannis; Mr. Bernt Smidesong; Bruce, Minnie and Dad Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Donations to the Hardisty United Church: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Killam.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Board for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber, Irma; Leslie Reber, Edson.

To the Irma United Church: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. R. Milton has returned from the FUA convention in Calgary. This was reported to be a very stormy convention and it would be well to attend the next meeting of the Roseberry Local to hear Mr. Milton's report.

The Battle River W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Elliott where plans for their annual Christmas Party for the children were discussed. The officers, president Mrs. R. Dempsey, 2nd Vice-president Mrs. A. Bacon, Vice-president Mrs. Ralph King, Secretary Mrs. W. Patterson and treasurer Mrs. C. Steele were given an unanimous vote of confidence by being returned to office. Plans were also started for their 500 parties that were so much enjoyed last year. The first one is to be at the home of Mrs. R. King on Tuesday, January 9.

Mr. A. Cook finally secured his revenge over Mr. M. Younker in the recent Farmer's Bouspiel.

Miss Reta Fenton spent the week-end in the city. Congratulations to the rinks from the district that won prizes in the Bouspiel.

Kiefer's Shows

Fri., Dec. 15—family—Cinecolo "MICKY"

Lois Butler, Bill Goodwin.

Fri., Dec. 22—Family Technicolor "THE BIG CAT"

Lon McCallister, Preston Foster.

The WMS held its annual Xmas Candle Lighting service in the United Church parlor on Dec. 13.

FOR SALE—6V 125 watt Viking Air Charger, in good condition. Complete with 5 foot steel tower and 45 feet of wood tower. Relay and 90 feet of heavy weather proof wire and 4 guy wires. Price \$100.00.—R. A. Herder, RRI.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources, Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Preservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of November, A.D., 1950.
—Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. SUBSCRIBERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

The final issue of the Irma Times will be dated Friday, Dec. 22. Samples of holiday greetings will be available from Mrs. H. Riley and should be in the printers' hands by December 16. Many country weekly newspapers shut down for two weeks in the summertime, so the Times is suspending publication for two weeks during the holiday season. The first issue for 1951 will be dated Jan. 12. All notices for holiday editions should be in the hands of the printer by Dec. 16 and 17.

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Christmas Gifts

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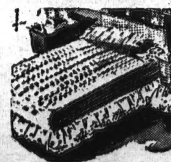
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